



#### **Exhibit 4**

### **SRF Environmental Review Checklist**

The following checklist outlines the information needed to start the SRF Environmental Review (ER). Please provide the following to the SRF ER Specialist:

- ☐ A listing of any other planned sources of federal funding to better coordinate environmental review efforts
- ☐ An accurate map of the site with marked boundaries; if the specific area has yet to be specifically defined, please mark a larger area that will include the final project area
- ☐ A project description detailing the project scope
- ☐ A description of any ancillary impact—destruction or abandonment of current building/structures, borrow pits, staging area, new access for roads/utility lines.
- ☐ A description of the existing environment without the project including:
  - ☐ The current use(s) of the project area and immediate vicinity
  - ☐ The current habitat of the project area and immediate vicinity
  - ☐ If farmland is going to be converted to non-farmland, please provide answers to the following:
    - ☐ What is the size of the farm unit(s) containing the project area?
    - ☐ How much of the project area has been farmed (managed for a scheduled harvest or timber activity) more than 5 of the last 10 years?
    - ☐ How much of the project area will be converted from agricultural use as a result of the proposed project?
- ☐ Photos of the project site showing current use and habitat (digital files are preferred)
- ☐ A description of the expected future environment without the project if it is expected to change from the existing environment.
- ☐ A short discussion of other feasible options (alternative locations, techniques, methods, or capacities considered) and the rationale used to select the proposed project over these other options.
- ☐ Contact information for the property landowner if an archeological survey becomes necessary.
- ☐ A listing of any expected impacts to the environment, if known, and a listing of any planned steps to minimize adverse effect.

***Send materials to State Revolving Fund, Iowa Department of Natural Resources,  
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034.***